(b) in delegating to any such committee powers to frame terms binding on each such body as to the construction and future maintenance of any joint work, and any power which might be exercised by any of such bodies ; and

(c) in training and modifying rules for regulating the proceedings of any such committees inrrespect of the purpose for which the committee is appointed.

(2) When the corporration has requested the concurrence of any other local authority under the provisions of sub-section (1) in respect of any matter and such other local authority has refused to concur, the Government may pass such orders as it deems fit requiring the concurrence of such other local authority in the matter aforesaid and such other local authority shall comply with such orders.

(3) If any difference of opinion arises between the corporation and any other local authority which has joined the corporation under this section, the matter shall be referred to the Government whose decision thereupon shall be final and binding on both the parties.

84. Proceedings of corporation, etc., not vitiated by disqualification, etc., of members thereof.—10 No act done or proceeding taken under this Act shall be questioned merely on the ground,—

(a) of any vacancy or defect in the constitution of the corporation or of any standing committee ; or

(b) of any defect or irregularity in such act or proceeding, not affecting the merits of the case.

(2) No disqualification of, or defect in the election or appointment of any person acting as a councillor, as the mayor or the deputy mayor or the presiding authority of the corporation or as the chairman or a member of any standing committee or **ad-hoc** committee, appointed under this Act shall be deemed to vitate any act or proceedings of the corporation or of any such standing committee or **ad-hoc**

committee, as the case may be, in which such person has taken part provided that the majority of the persons who were parties to such act or proceedings were entitled to act.

85. Proceedings of meetings to be good and valid until contrary is proved.—Until the contrary is proved, every meeting of the corporation or of a standing committee or ad-hoc committee in respect of the proceedings whereof minute has been made and signed in accordance with this Act or the rules shall be deemed to have been duly convened and held, and to be free from all defects and irregularities, and all the members of the meeting shall be deemed to have been duly qualified ; and where the proceedings are proceedings of a standing committee or **ad-hoc** committee, such standing committee or **ad-hoc** committee shall be deemed to have been duly constituted and to have had power to deal with the matters referred to in the minute.

86. Commissioner's right to attend and take part in discussion but not to move resolution or to vote.—(1) The commissioner shall have the right to attend the meetings of the corporation and of any standing committee and to take part in the discussion but shall not have the right to move any resolution or to vote.

(2) He shall attend any meeting of the corporation or of a standing committee if required to do so by the mayor.

87. Councilors to abstain from taking part in discussion and voting on questions in which they are pecuniarily interested.—(1) No councillor shall vote on, or take part in the discussion of, any question coming up for consideration at a meeting of the corporation or of any standing committee, if the question is one in which apart from its general application to the public, he has any direct or indirect pecuniary interest by himself or his partner.

(2) The mayor or chairman may prohibit any councillor from voting on or partaking in the discussion of, any